

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For Six Month Period Ending June 30, 2017

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.

Orion Strategies

5437

- (c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

611 Pennsylvania Avenue SE

#437

Washington

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

- (a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es) Yes No (2) Citizenship Yes No (3) Occupation Yes No

- (b) If an organization:

(1) Name Yes No (2) Ownership or control Yes No (3) Branch offices Yes No

- (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C
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- , state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes No If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Name | Position | Date Connection Ended |
|------|----------|-----------------------|
|------|----------|-----------------------|

(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Name | Residence Address | Citizenship | Position | Date Assumed |
|------|-------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
|------|-------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|

5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes No

| Name | Residence Address | Citizenship | Position | Date Assumed |
|------|-------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
|------|-------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|

(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Name | Position or Connection | Date Terminated |
|------|------------------------|-----------------|
|------|------------------------|-----------------|

(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Name | Position or Connection | Foreign Principal | Date Terminated |
|------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No
- If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No
- If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³ Yes No Exhibit B⁴ Yes No

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

Please See Attachment A

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes No

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

| Date | From Whom | Purpose | Amount |
|---------|------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 12/1/16 | Embassy of Japan | Consulting Fee | \$40,000 |
| 1/1/17 | Embassy of Japan | Consulting Fee | \$40,000 |
| 2/1/17 | Embassy of Japan | Consulting Fee | \$40,000 |
| 3/1/17 | Embassy of Japan | Consulting Fee | \$40,000 |
| 4/1/17 | Embassy of Japan | Consulting Fee | \$40,000 |
| 5/1/17 | Embassy of Japan | Consulting Fee | \$40,000 |
| | | | \$240,000 |
| | | | Total |

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D⁸ to your registration? Yes No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Foreign Principal | Date Received | Thing of Value | Purpose |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|

^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

⁹ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No (2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

| Date | To Whom | Purpose | Amount |
|----------|-------------|---------|--------|
| 12/11/16 | Parking Fee | Meeting | \$25 |
| 1/9/17 | Parking Fee | Meeting | \$25 |
| 1/18 | Parking Fee | Meeting | \$25 |
| 2/2 | Parking Fee | Meeting | \$25 |
| 2/23 | Parking Fee | Meeting | \$25 |
| 3/2 | Parking Fee | Meeting | \$25 |
| 3/15 | Parking Fee | Meeting | \$25 |
| 3/21 | Parking Fee | Meeting | \$25 |
| 4/10 | Parking Fee | Meeting | \$25 |
| 4/13 | Parking Fee | Meeting | \$25 |
| 4/25 | Parking Fee | Meeting | \$25 |
| 5/3 | Parking Fee | Meeting | \$25 |
| 5/10 | Parking Fee | Meeting | \$25 |
| 5/23 | Parking Fee | Meeting | \$25 |

\$350

 Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Date | Recipient | Foreign Principal | Thing of Value | Purpose |
|------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|---------|
|------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|---------|

(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Date | Amount or Thing of Value | Political Organization or Candidate | Location of Event |
|------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
|------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|

10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?¹²
Yes No

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?
Yes No

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts
- Magazine or newspaper
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches
- Other (specify) _____

Electronic Communications

- Email
- Website URL(s): _____
- Social media websites URL(s): _____
- Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- Public officials
- Newspapers
- Libraries
- Legislators
- Editors
- Educational institutions
- Government agencies
- Civic groups or associations
- Nationality groups
- Other (specify) _____

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- English
- Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes No

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹³)

June 30, 2017

/s/ Michael Mitchell

eSigned

¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

Attachment A

11. During this six month period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal in Items 7, 8 and 9 of this statement? Yes

If yes, identify such foreign principal and describe in detail your activities and services.

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Randy Scheunemann and Mike Mitchell

December 2016-May 2017

Week of December 4

Week December 11

Week of December 18

Mike Mitchell: Telephone conversation with Maryland House Rules Committee staff to determine upcoming House schedule.

Week of December 25

Week of January 1

Week of January 8

Randy Scheunemann: Meeting with Chris Socha (Sen. Risch) to discuss US-Japan defense cooperation

Week of January 15

Randy Scheunemann: Emails with Kori Schake (Hoover Institution), Kurt Volcker (McCain Institute), Tom Wright (Brookings Institution), Fred Kagan (American Enterprise Institute), Max Boot (Council on Foreign Relations), Kim Kagan (Institute for the Study of War), Aaron McLean (Washington Free Beacon), David Kramer (McCain Institute), Evelyn Farkas (Atlantic

Council), and Damon Wilson (Atlantic Council) to arrange a dinner to discuss US-Japan political and security relations.

Mike Mitchell: Telephone conversation with Dave Hanke, Office of Senator Cornyn on South China Sea security issues.

Mike Mitchell: Telephone conversation with Dan Blumenthal American Enterprise Institute (AEI) on Japan security issues and upcoming AEI publications.

Week of January 22

Randy Scheunemann: Emails and phone calls with Rich Lowry, National Review, Bob Kagan, Brookings Institution, and Steve Hayes, Weekly Standard, to discuss a study trip to Japan.

Randy Scheunemann: Emails with Randy Schriver (Project 2049) to discuss Asian security issues.

Mike Mitchell: Emails to Rupert Hammond-Chambers, U.S.-Taiwan Business Council regarding Japan/Taiwan security issues.

Mike Mitchell: Telephone conversation with Sophie Richardson, Human Rights Watch, on U.N.H.R. and human rights in Asia including Japan.

Week of January 29

Randy Scheunemann: Emails and meeting with Dan Twining, German Marshall Fund, to discuss developments in US-Japan security relations.

Randy Scheunemann: Emails with Dan Blumenthal, American Enterprise Institute, to discuss possible Japanese officials' visit to the US.

Randy Scheunemann: Emails with Rich Lowry, National Review, to discuss study trip to Japan.

Mike Mitchell: E-mails with Sophie Richardson, Human Rights Watch, on activities in the U.N.

Week of February 5

Randy Scheunemann: Emails and phone call with Steve Hayes, Weekly Standard, to discuss study trip to Japan.

Randy Scheunemann: Emails with Fred Kagan, American Enterprise Institute, Kim Kagan, Institute for the Study of War, Tom Wright, Brookings Institute, Kurt Volker, McCain Institute, Jeff Gedmin, Georgetown University, Evelyn Farkas, Atlantic Council and Kori Schake, Hoover Institution to discuss a dinner on US-Japan security and political relations.

Mike Mitchell: Telephone conversation with Kelley Currie, Project 2049 on human rights in Asia.

Mike Mitchell: Meeting with Sophie Richardson, Human Rights Watch, on activities in the U.N. and human rights issues throughout Asia.

Week of February 12

Randy Scheunemann: Emails with Derek Chollet, German Marshall Fund, and Julie Smith, Center for New American Security, to discuss study trip to Japan.

Week of February 19

Randy Scheunemann: Emails with Bob Kagan, Brookings Institute and Peter Pham, Atlantic Council to discuss study trip to Japan.

Mike Mitchell: Telephone conversation with Brian Joseph, National Endowment for Democracy (NED) on NED programming in Asia.

Randy Scheunemann: Emails with Fred Kagan, American Enterprise Institute, Kim Kagan, Institute for the Study of War, Tom Wright, Brookings Institute, Kurt Volker, McCain Institute, Jeff Gedmin, Georgetown University, Evelyn Farkas, Atlantic Council and Kori Schake, Hoover Institution to discuss a dinner on US-Japan security and political relations.

Week of February 26

Randy Scheunemann: Dinner with Fred Kagan, American Enterprise Institute, Kim Kagan, Institute for the Study of War, Tom Wright, Brookings Institute, Kurt Volker, McCain Institute, Jeff Gedmin, Georgetown University, Evelyn Farkas, Atlantic Council and Kori Schake, Hoover Institution to discuss US-Japan security and political relations.

Randy Scheunemann: Emails with Celeste Wallander, US-Russia Foundation, to discuss study trip to Japan.

Mike Mitchell: Telephone conversation with Maryland House of Delegates Rules Committee on scheduling.

Week of March 5

Week of March 12

Randy Scheunemann: Meetings with Hannah Thoburn, Hudson Institute, Derek Chollet, German Marshall Fund and Chris Caldwell, Weekly Standard to discuss study trip to Japan.

Mike Mitchell: E-mail with Rupert Chambers, U.S.-Taiwan Business Council on Japan-Taiwan maritime issues.

Week of March 19

Randy Scheunemann: Emails with Peter Pham, Atlantic Council to discuss study trip to Japan.

Randy Scheunemann: Emails with Craig Kennedy, Hudson Institute, to arrange meeting with Embassy of Japan officials.

Mike Mitchell: Telephone conversation with Craig Castagna, International Republican Institute (IRI), on Japan-Asia democracy building programs.

Mike Mitchell: E-mails with Sophie Richardson, Human Rights Watch, on activities in the U.N.

Week of March 26

Randy Scheunemann: Meeting with Chris Socha, Senator Risch, to discuss US-Japan defense relations.

Randy Scheunemann: Emails with Craig Kennedy, Hudson Institute, to arrange meeting with Embassy of Japan officials.

Week of April 2

Randy Scheunemann: Emails with Hannah Thoburn, Hudson Institute, Peter Pham, Atlantic Council, Rich Lowry, National Review, Celeste Wallander, US-Russia Foundation and Chris Caldwell, Weekly Standard to discuss study trip to Japan.

Week of April 9

Randy Scheunemann: Emails with Hannah Thoburn, Hudson Institute, Peter Pham, Atlantic Council, Rich Lowry, National Review, Celeste Wallander, US-Russia Foundation and Chris Caldwell, Weekly Standard to discuss study trip to Japan.

Week of April 16

Randy Scheunemann: Emails with Hannah Thoburn, Hudson Institute, Peter Pham, Atlantic Council, Rich Lowry, National Review, Celeste Wallander, US-Russia Foundation and Chris Caldwell, Weekly Standard to discuss study trip to Japan.

Week of April 23

Randy Scheunemann: Emails with Hannah Thoburn, Hudson Institute, Peter Pham, Atlantic Council, Rich Lowry, National Review, Celeste Wallander, US-Russia Foundation and Chris Caldwell, Weekly Standard to discuss study trip to Japan.

Emails with Max Boot, Council on Foreign Relations, and Dan Twining, German Marshall Fund, about Japan's economic measures in Central Asia and Indian Ocean.

Week of April 30

Randy Scheunemann: Emails with Hannah Thoburn, Hudson Institute, Rich Lowry, National Review, Celeste Wallander, US-Russia Foundation and Chris Caldwell, Weekly Standard to discuss study trip to Japan.

Week of May 7

Randy Scheunemann: Travel with Hannah Thoburn, Hudson Institute, Rich Lowry, National Review, Celeste Wallander, US-Russia Foundation and Chris Caldwell, Weekly Standard in Japan including meetings with Japanese government officials.

Mike Mitchell: Telephone conversation with Craig Castagna, IRI on Asia democracy programming and Japan participation.

Week of May 14

Randy Scheunemann: Travel with Hannah Thoburn, Hudson Institute, Rich Lowry, National Review, Celeste Wallander, US-Russia Foundation and Chris Caldwell, Weekly Standard in Japan including meetings with Japanese government officials.

Week of May 21

Randy Scheunemann: Email with Dan Twining, German Marshall Fund, about Japan's economic measures in Central Asia and Indian Ocean.

Week of May 28